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SUBJECT: CSCE: STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS AS OF 2:00 P.M.,

- GENEVA TIME, JULY 14

FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT

1. CONSENSUS ON JULY 30 TARGET DATE. AS ANTICIPATED, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED EARLY TODAY IN COMMITTEE 1 AT GENEVA ON THE MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION, AS AMENDED BY MALTA, THE FOLLOW-UP TEXT AND QRR DISCLAIMER CLAUSE. THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE WAS THEN CONVENED BRIEFLY AND A CONSENSUS WAS REACHED IN SUPPORT OF THE CANADIAN PROPOSAL TO SET JULY 30 AS TARGET DATE FOR STARTING STAGE III AT HELSINKI. WHILE THE CANADIAN PROPOSAL HAD CALLED FOR CONFIRMATION OF THIS DATE BY JULY 15, WE BELIEVE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO WRAP UP REMAINING CONFIDENTIAL

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JULY 17 OR 18.

2. CBMS. THE LAST MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM TO BE RESOLVED IS THE MANEUVER CBM ON WHICH TURKEY CONTINUES TO ASK FOR EXCEPTIONS PERMITTING REDUCED AREA NOTIFICATION ALONG THE TURKISH BORDER (100-150 KMS) AND A

THRESHOLD BELOW 25,000 FOR AMPHIBIOUS AND AIRBORNE MANEUVERS. THE TURKS ARE CLEARLY MODERATING THEIR POSITION, HOWEVER, AND THE ALLIES ARE WORKING TO ALTER THE CBMS TEXT IN ORDER TO MEET GOT REQUIREMENTS. THE SOVIETS, PREVIOUSLY OPPOSED TO EXCEPTIONS FOR TURKEY, ARE SHOWING SIGNS OF FLEXIBILITY. OUR CSCE DELEGATION BELIEVES THE CBM PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED SOON.

- 3. BASKET 2 SNAGS. IN THE PAST FORTNIGHT, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN BASKET 2 ON A FORMULATION CONCERNING "DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" (ON WHICH ROMANIA HAD PLACED A HIGH PRIORITY), AND ON SAFEGUARDS (AGAINST DUMPING). THE LAST REMAINING HURDLE TO REGISTRATION OF BASKET 2 RESULTS IS AGREEMENT ON A COMPROMISE TEXT WITH BALANCED REFERENCES TO MFN, EC NINE QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND COMECON RESTRICTIONS TO TRADE.
- 4. FINAL DOCUMENT. SEVEN OF THE TEN PARAGRAPHS IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN AGREED. OVER THE PAST WEEKEND, STEADY PROGRESS WAS MADE ON THE REMAINING THREE PARAGRAPHS, WHICH CONCERN THE POLITICAL CONTENT OF THE DOCUMENT AND THE "EUROPE CLAUSE," EXTENDING CSCE RESULTS TO BERLIN. WE EXPECT COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON FINAL DOCUMENT EARLY THIS WEEK.

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